

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADE MARK OFFICE**

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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING AN AERATED CONFECTIONARY ROPE		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 5, 2003. In that Office Action, the Examiner recited a restriction on the inventions of Group I (claims 17-35) and Group II (claims 36-40).

In Response, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I (claims 17-35) without traverse. In this regard, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: